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SUBJ: CCMS: MIUS VISIT

REF: A. BRUSSELS 9591; B. STOCKHOLM 5435

1. MISSION UNDERSTANDS IT IS POSSIBLE LEIGHTON MIGHT BE RE-
CALLED TO U.S. BEFORE FRIDAY DECEMBER 13 MEETING WITH BEL-
GIANS IN BRUSSELS. ATTEMPT TO RESCHEDULE DECEMBER 13 BRUSSELS
MIUS MEETING WITHOUT LEIGHTON PARTICIPATION WOULD BE MOST
EMBARRASSING FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT AND FOR BELGIAN SCIENCE
POLICY OFFICE HOSTS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF IMPRESSIVE GOVERN-
MENT, ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRY OFFICIAL TURNOUT (25 PERSONS)
ORGANIZED BY GOB TO MEET WITH MIUS TEAM ALL OF FRIDAY AFTER-
NOON. WE WOULD ADD THAT THIS WOULD BE SECOND POSTPONEMENT
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IN BRUSSELS OF MIUS TEAM APPEARANCE. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND
THAT HUD RECONSIDER LEIGHTON RECALL. IF NECESSARY LEIGHTON
COULD CONFER BY PHONE FROM BRUSSELS WITH OFFICIALS IN WASH-
INGTON ON EVENING DECEMBER 13 (SIX HOURS TIME DIFFERENCE).

FURTHER, WE SUGGEST MATERIAL HUD HAS FOR LEIGHTON'S REVIEW
BE CABLED TO BONN AND MILAN (PER LEIGHTON ITINERARY) FOR HIS
REVIEW PRIOR TO DECEMBER 13.

2. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY BRUSSELS
WHICH FULLY CONCURS. MIUS TEAM RESULTS IN UK AND NORWAY SO
FAR ON CURRENT TRIP ARE VERY ENCOURAGING (SEE STOCKHOLM 5435),
AND WE BELIEVE IT MOST IMPORTANT TO SUSTAIN POTENTIAL BEL-
GIAN INTEREST SHOWN IN ANTICIPATION THEIR LONG-AWAITED
DECEMBER 13 VISIT HERE. BRUCE

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